

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE

MOWING DOWN OUR MEN

Filipinos Kill Five and Wound
Twenty-five.

SOME SHARP FIGHTING

A Battalion of Fourth Infantry At-
tacked in Rear by Apparently
Friendly Native Filipinos, Gener-
al Wheaton Has a Narrow Escape--
General Grant Arrives at Manila
With Reinforcements.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Manila, June 19.--8:20 p. m.--A bat-
talion of the Fourth Infantry, which
left Iloilo, where General Wheaton is
in command, this morning, to reconno-
itre towards Perez Das Marinas, where
it was believed most of the rebels who
escaped from Paranaque and Bacoar
had fled, was attacked in the rear by
apparently friendly natives. This
brought on a sharp engagement, last-
ing several hours, resulting in five
Americans being killed and about twenty-
five being wounded. The loss of the
rebels was very heavy.

AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED.

The battalion soon exhausted its am-
munition, and at 2:30 this afternoon
General Wheaton and his staff, with the
Second Battalion, two mountain guns
and one field piece, went to reinforce
the troops attacked. General Wheaton
was fired on in a road and had a narrow
escape.

Later, the third battalion was ordered
to the front and formed on the Las
Marinas road. Heavy firing on both
sides followed, the artillery being freely
used.

The enemy was located in the woods
at 4 o'clock, showing signs of retreating,
as the rebels were being pressed very
hard. One gun of the Sixth Artillery, in
an advantageous position, did great ex-
ecution.

The fighting was still in progress at 5
o'clock, at which time the Americans
had secured a quantity of Filipino arms
which had been abandoned in the
woods.

The scene of the fight is over twenty
miles from Manila.

GENERAL GRANT'S ARRIVAL.

Manila, June 19.--10:45 a. m.--The
United States transport Sherman,
which sailed from San Francisco May
24th, with 1,500 men and 75 officers, un-
der command of Brigadier-General
Fred C. Grant, has arrived here after
a smooth voyage. One private died af-
ter the transport's arrival. The troops
brought by the transport will go to the
island of Negros to relieve the Califor-
nian volunteers. General Grant, who
arrived on the transport, and General
Grant, will probably be assigned to the
command of the volunteer Generals,
some of whom will leave for home soon.

GENERALS BECOMING TIRED.

Generals Hale and Fuston desire to
accompany their respective regiments
home. The Utah Artillery, it is an-
nounced, will accompany the Ne-
braska troops on board the transport
Hancock, leaving their guns here. The
Pennsylvania will start for home on
the transport Senator this week. The
Indiana called to-day with 500 dis-
charged and sick soldiers. She will go
into dock for a few days at Nagasaki,
Japan.

CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS.

Washington, June 19.--General Otis
has cabled the War Department as
follows:

"Manila, June 19.
"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Sherman arrived this morning; casu-
alties: Edwin L. Gavett, Company I,
Sixth Infantry; Colonel Kellogg, 12 men
left Honolulu sick, 17 cases of typhoid
on route. Sixth Infantry leaves for
Hollo to relieve Californians. Negroes
Transport Indiana 134 officers and sol-
diers discharged as sick, with civil-
ians left for San Francisco via Nagas-
aki yesterday. Hancock and Sherman,
with Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah,
leave for United States as soon as
troops can be placed in readiness. Cal-
ifornians will leave as soon as collect-
ed. Colorado to follow on first avail-
able transport.

EXPLANATORY.

The arrival of the Sherman means
that General Otis will receive substan-
tial reinforcements. The Sherman left
San Francisco May 22, and carried the
Sixth Infantry, a number of recruits,
numbering in all 41 officers and
1,856 enlisted men under command of
Brigadier General Bates. Colonel Kel-
logg, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry,
was taken ill on the trip from San
Francisco to Honolulu and was invalid-
ated home from the last port named. The
transport Grant left San Francisco on
the 30th of May with the Sixteenth In-
fantry and is expected to arrive at Ma-
nila early next week. Some confusion
results from the coupling of Hollo with
Negros. There is a battalion of the
First California at Negros, under com-
mand of the officer at Hollo, which is
the headquarters for that part of the
Philippines.

CASE OF MOLINEUX.

ORDER SIGNED RE-SUBMITTING IT TO GRAND JURY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, June 19.--Justice Fursman,
in the Criminal Term of the Supreme
Court to-day signed the order re-sub-
mitting the case of Roland R. Molineux,
accused of the poisoning of Mrs.
Kate J. Adams, to the grand jury.
Colonel Church, foreman of the grand
jury that failed to indict Molineux,

handed down an affidavit to-day in an-
swer to charges preferred by Assistant
District Attorney Osborne a few days
ago. Mr. Osborne in his charges said
that the grand jury asked questions of
witnesses which tended to exonerate
the accused instead of convicting the
guilty person. The substance of Col-
onel Church's answer is a complete
denial of Mr. Osborne's charges.

Colonel Church said that neither he
nor any other member of the grand
jury had any feeling or bias in the trial,
and that his acquaintance with Gen-
eral Molineux, the father of the accused
man, was confined entirely to military
matters, Colonel Church being editor of
the Army and Navy Journal. The
grand jury, he says, gave careful and
exhaustive consideration to the case,
and not a member was convinced that
the address on the poison package was
written by Molineux.

STILL AFTER SCHLEY.

WHAT HE SAID DURING NAVAL
BATTLE AT SANTIAGO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., June 19.--The oc-
currences on the bridge of the Brook-
lyn during the battle of July 3d, hav-
ing been the subject of a controversy
in the newspapers, the Navy Depart-
ment, recently under the direction of
Lieutenant Commander Hodgson and Lieu-
tenant Commander Haller, who have fig-
ured in the controversy, were both re-
called for explanations of the utterances
attributed to them, and the former was
directed to report for examination on
this point to Captain Chadwick at Bos-
ton. The department has now given out
for publication Captain Chadwick's re-
port of the matter. It is not yet de-
termined whether or not the matter of
Lieutenant Commander Haller will be
made public at this time. Captain Chad-
wick's report is as follows:

CHADWICK'S REPORT.

U. S. S. New York, Boston, Mass.,
June 19th, 1899.

"Sir: In obedience to your order of
the 12th instant, I have to report the
following in the statement by Lieu-
tenant Commander Haller, of the con-
versation between him and Admiral Schley
and himself during the action of July
3, 1898:

He states as follows:

"As we were approaching the Span-
ish ships, I heard Admiral Schley say
port or starboard several times to
Captain Cook in the conning tower.
The Admiral being on the platform sur-
rounding the conning tower, I had
been on the bridge above and was
coming down to report the position of
the ships when I heard the Admiral
say hard a port. The Maria Teresa was
then heading about our port beam. The
Brooklyn was heading about northeast.
I told the Admiral, or at least sug-
gested to him, that the Texas was very
close to our starboard beam, and that
turning to starboard would bring us too
close to her. I don't know that I used
the word collision. I did not say you
mean starboard. I intended that you
understand there was danger of run-
ning into the Texas. He said all right,
or words to that effect. I cannot re-
peat verbatim. When I knew he was
going to turn to starboard, I suggested
backing the starboard engine in
order to make a smaller circle and give
the Texas a wider berth, but he de-
clined against that as decreasing the
speed of the turn. He did not say,
as I know of, we are near enough
to them to startle already. The only
thing I gathered from what he
said was that if we turned to port, we
should get so close that we should ex-
pose ourselves to torpedo attack. I sup-
posed he meant torpedo boats, and re-
plied to him that I had not seen them.
"Lieutenant Commander Hodgson
states that he did not intend to convey
in his note of denial, sent at the re-
quest of Admiral Schley and published
in the Washington Post, the idea that
no such colloquy took place.

AN OBTUSELY DENIAL.

"He states regarding this as follows:
"Admiral Schley wrote me enclosing
an editorial from a New York paper
(of June 1) asking me to write a denial
of what he phrased 'an oft-repeated cal-
lumnies.' He said he had no recollection
of any such conversation. I wrote a
lengthy letter of explanation giving
my recollection of the conversation as
nearly as possible. Admiral Schley
wrote me saying 'there is much in your
letter which I should not like to use
as it would provoke assault upon you
which I would not like to happen. What
I want to show is that the dialogue did
not occur.' I then wrote a denial of
the colloquy certainly not intending to
say that no such colloquy occurred, but
that it did not occur as printed. I, at
the same time, sent with this a second
explanatory letter, explaining to Ad-
miral Schley that the letter of denial
was a denial of the dialogue as it ap-
peared in print, and that I had told the
correspondent of the paper that the
substance of the conversation was cor-
rect. In writing the letter I wished to
refute the fact of any controversy ex-
isting at a critical stage of the battle.
It, the letter, was a denial of the words
as they stood in the published article;
a denial of the literal correctness and
not a denial of the substantial correct-
ness of the statement.

A COPY OF THE LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RETAINED BY HIM; HE HAD A ROUGH DRAFT WHICH WAS MISLAIN.

"Lieutenant Commander Hodgson ap-
pends his signature as a voucher for
the accuracy with which the foregoing
is given.

"Very respectfully,
"F. E. CHADWICK,
"Captain U. S. Navy.
"A. C. HODGSON,
"Lieutenant Commander U. S. N."
"To the Secretary of the Navy."

The American Lineer Parts.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Falmouth, Eng., June 19.--The Amer-
ican Lineer Paris, on the rocks near the
Manacles, experienced the first south-
westerly gale to-day, which has blown
since she was wrecked.

This compelled the salvagers to desert
the work. The divers had suc-
ceeded in blasting away the rocks and
had cleared the steamer of water above
the false bottom when the storm came
up and drove them off. It is now feared
that the liner will be forced further
ashore and be broken in two.

BOLD DEED OF MASKED ROBBERS

Successful Raid on Transportation
Company's Office.

THE RECEIVER HELD UP

A Gang Visits Fairmount Park, Bel-
mont, Pa.--Held Six Men at Bay
and Blow Open Office Safe--Tele-
graph and Telephone Wires Con-
nected With Company's Office Des-
troyed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Philadelphia, June 19.--A gang of
masked robbers, probably ten in num-
ber, early this morning raided the re-
ceiving office of the Fairmount Park
Transportation Company at Belmont,
in Fairmount Park, and after holding up
the receiver and five other employees of
the railway, blew open the safe, secur-
ing \$3,500.55, the company's receipts for
two days.

In addition to the men who actually
committed the robbery, others operated
offices away from the scene by destroy-
ing telegraph and telephone wires con-
necting with the trolley company's
main office.

Peter Duffert and Charles Smith, who
say they live in Newark, N. J., and Al-

THE CLEVELAND RAILWAY STRIKE

Another Serious Riot in Which
Women Participate.

NON-UNION MEN HURT

Women Throw Bricks and Hand them
to the Men in the Crowd--More
than Two Hundred Men and
Women Engaged--A Detachment of
Officers Arrive to Find That the
Mob Has Dispersed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 19.--Up to 4
o'clock this afternoon this promised to
be the most uneventful day in the big
street railway strike. At that hour an-
other serious riot broke out in an en-
tirely new quarter, and one non-union
man was sent to the hospital in con-
sequence.

The company began to-day the oper-
ation of two new lines--those on Sco-
ville and Central avenues. The cars
were protected by policemen, and until
afternoon no trouble occurred. Just
before 4 o'clock two of the Scoville cars
approached the crossing of the Penn-
sylvania railroad. There they were
met by a mob of more than 2,000 men
and women. One of the cars was taken

Some scraps of mossy hide and mosses
were found, of which they were en-
deavoring to make a stew. Daly's
body was identified by the clothes. The
other two men were found dead five
miles away from the tent. The fact of
the tent flaps being shot down when
found, would seem to preclude the pos-
sibility of Daly's body having been
eaten by animals. The other men
doubtless were driven by hunger to the
awful extremity of cannibalism.

Four hundred dollars were found on
the bodies.

The seven boats which wintered at
Dahl river are all safe.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 19.--Victor
Edair, mentioned as dead in a dispatch
from Circle City, Alaska, may have
been Victor Allaire, Jr., of this city,
son of a prominent builder, who left
Woonsocket for the Klondike on May
10, 1898, and was last heard from three
months ago. He spoke of having seen
on the Dahl river.

Brookline, Mass., June 19.--There is
no M. Provost of this city, in the Klond-
ike, but Roger Provost, a Holbrook
shoemaker, went to the gold regions
during the rush. He has not been
heard from in several months. A wife
and six children, all boys, are living.
When last heard from Mr. Provost was
prospering and intended to return soon.

Coal Miners Fix Scale of Wages

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 19.--The an-
nual convention of coal miners of Ala-
bama, affiliating with the United Mine
Workers of America, is in session here
to fix a scale of wages to go into effect
July 1. The delegates seem agreed
that the minimum price should be 45
cents per ton, based on a sliding scale,
according to the price of pig iron. Coal
mine operators have notified the con-
vention that they cannot afford to pay
wages in accordance with that price,
because the price of coal remains prac-
tically stationary. It is believed a
friendly settlement will be effected.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION

The Attitude of Germany Defined
by Von Buelow.

WILL PAY INDEMNITY

The Chancellor Declares That Ger-
many Will Not Depart From Stip-
ulations of Samoan Treaty--Will
Provide For Indemnification of
Germans Whose Property Was
Destroyed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, June 19.--In the Reichstag to-
day, the Anglo-German treaty was re-
ferred to a committee of twenty-one
members.

During the course of the debate, Herr
Liebermann von Sonnenberg attacked
Great Britain's proceedings in Samoa.
The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron
von Buelow, replied, saying:

"I have no objection to again define
our attitude on the Samoan question.
We shall not depart from the stipula-
tions of the Samoan treaty nor allow
others to turn us from our course. We
recognize the rights of others while
maintaining our own."

The Foreign Minister also said:

WILL PAY INDEMNITY.

"We shall provide for full indemnifi-
cation of the Germans whose property
was destroyed by illegal British or
American actions."

After alluding to the powers of the
high commission, Germany's insistence
on the principle of unanimity in its de-
cisions, and the provisional assumption
of the government of Samoa by the
commission, "under whose direction the
military and consular representatives
were instructed to place themselves,
the minister read dispatches, outlining
the situation, as already fully known,
the only new point being the German
commissioner's statement that the com-
mission received both Malletton Tanus
and Mataafa, as having equal rights as
party leaders, and the announcement
that the possibility of strife may be
ended by the abolition of the king-
ship.

PARTISANSHIP DISAPPROVED.

Baron von Buelow said, in conclu-
sion:

"I repeat emphatically we will take
no side in the local disputes or in re-
gard to the candidates for the throne.
We do not approve of the partisanship
of the agents of other powers in be-
half of Malletton Tanus.

"Another task before us is to see our
subjects in Samoa indemnified in ac-
cordance with the principles of the
laws of nations for losses through de-
struction of property or illegal arrest.
(Loud cheers.)

"This question, however, will only be
ripe for diplomatic action after the
restoration of order.

JUST SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR.

"I hope the activity of the commis-
sion will result in a just and equitable
settlement. We will not concede any of
our rights, but at the same time we do
not forget that complicated interna-
tional disputes must be treated with
quiet deliberation and in cool blood."

KILLED BY EACH OTHER.

PULASKI FARMERS FIGHT DUEL TO THE DEATH.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Ranoka, Va., June 19.--Matthew
Pratt and Joseph Raines, farmers,
living four miles west of Pulaski, Va.,
became involved in a quarrel yesterday
over a sheep. One word brought on
another until finally both men drew re-
volvers and commenced firing. Pratt
was instantly killed and Raines died
of his wounds this morning. The men had
been on bad terms for some time. Re-
ports are conflicting as to the first
cause of the trouble. Pratt's father
was tried at Pulaski two years ago
for horse stealing and this probably
led to the dispute on Sunday, as all
parties were interested in the trial.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

SENATOR WALDECK-ROUSSEAU DECLINES TO FORM FRENCH CABINET.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paris, June 19.--It was announced
late this evening that Senator Waldeck-
Rousseau had declined the task of
forming a new cabinet.

The failure of M. Waldeck-Rousseau
is due, it is said, to the refusal of Camille
Krautz to accept the portfolio of
Public Works, which he considers in-
ferior to the portfolio of War, held by
him in the retiring cabinet. But for
this the Waldeck-Rousseau slate was
complete.

CLASSIFICATION OF NEWS.

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MISS GRACE MCKINLEY

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

In this season of college commencements there is perhaps none which attracts more general interest than the closing exercises this week at Mount Holyoke, which are attended by President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of their relatives and personal friends. Among the graduates is Miss Grace McKinley, a niece of the president and daughter of the late James McKinley, Mount Holyoke, which is properly denominated the mother of women's colleges, was founded in 1837 by Mary Lyon and is located at South Hadley, Mass. In the fall of 1886 a considerable portion of the college property was destroyed by fire. The alumnae and friends of the institution, with remarkable promptness and generosity, supplied the funds for rebuilding upon a larger and more elaborate scale. The main building thus erected was Mary Lyon Hall, the chapel and administration building, a magnificent memorial to the founder.

across the railroad safely, but the other was held up by the mob.

A perfect shower of paving bricks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end, behind which the mobman was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men who were in the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been lowered, and the bricks crashed against the seats and fell upon the floor of the car. The conductor escaped injury, but the motor-man, A. J. McGrew, of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital.

The patrolman on the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt. A call was made for the police, but when a detachment of officers arrived the mob had dispersed, and no arrests were made.

The entire morning was taken up with the visit to Northampton and Smith College. The parade was an interesting feature of the program, and was followed by the senior chapel day exercises of the college. Here the President and his party occupied seats on the platform and listened to the exercises by the graduating class of one hundred and fifty young women and to a resume of the work of the year as given by President L. C. Seelye of the college. During these services a beautiful loving cup of cut glass, trimmed with silver, was presented to Mrs. McKinley by Letitia A. Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and later the entire party, with the exception of Mrs. McKinley, were taken for an hour's drive about the city.

President McKinley was then driven to the residence of Harry L. Williams, where Mrs. McKinley had been resting while the others were seeing the city. Before they entered the carriage again, President McKinley went out upon the grounds and shook the hands of each of the militiamen who had done escort duty for him during the parade.

A July Third Holiday.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, June 19.--A movement is on foot to close the principal exchanges in this city for an extra holiday before independence day, July 4th, which occurs on a Tuesday, making a day of business inactivity between that and Sunday almost certain.

The men were Michael Daly, Victor Edair and M. Provost. They were from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. Their bodies were discovered seventeen miles from the mouth of Old Man's Creek, they having lost the trail and become bewildered. Having lost the trail with only three weeks' food, but which was, amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jintown, they were soon reduced to starvation.

Daly's body was found partly eaten, on the stove in the tent, just as it was left when death overtook the others.

Yesterday the girl was discovered creeping upon the ten-months-old baby, Tony, who was seated in a high chair. The mother said she had a butcher knife in her hand, and was about to plunge it into the baby's side when she seized her arm and wrenched the knife from her. The girl then endeavored to jump from the window of the house to the street. A few days ago, Mrs. Fiero said, Jennie endeavored to kill her nine-year-old brother in the same way, and has made attempts on the life of every member of the family.

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